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"BUCKETS OF BLOOD" AFFAIR BEFORE COURT

Jury Gives Verdict of Not Guilty to Three Men

Individuals connected with the raiding of "Buckets of Blood" road house at Warm Springs several weeks ago appeared before Judge Allen G. Norris Tuesday, Chas Ferrari, Harry Ferrari and Harry Faro, all of San Jose being acquitted by jury trial since it could not be proved that the liquid found in the house was a beverage though it clearly demonstrated its alcoholic contents. It was thought that the jugs containing the liquor had been thrown into a big crock of lye before the raiding officers entered, the liquids mixing and destroying the evidence.

Mable Mabin and Olive Ryan, also of San Jose, arrested at the same time on a charge of vagrancy waived jury trial and the hearing was set ahead two weeks as one of the girls was ill in San Francisco and unable to appear.

JUDGE SILVA MAY HAVE TO ARRAIGN MAN IN HOSPITAL

Joseph Brady, charged with robbery of Bach's filling station at Warm Springs recently, was arraigned before Judge J. A. Silva Tuesday. Moore, who was involved in the same case is in the hospital recovering from injuries incurred in the shooting fray with Brady and has been unable to appear in court. If he is not well enough to come to Niles next Tuesday, Judge Silva will go into the hospital to arraign him and the date for the trial of Brady and Moore will then be set.

WE ARE BEING WATCHED

The eyes of East Bay industry are on Niles! J. P. Farrell, editor of the Daily Pacific Builder, wrote this week asking that his name be placed upon the mailing list of the Township Register as he was very much interested in all news of improvements, street and sewer works, private building projects, et cetera.

NEW DENTIST IS ESTABLISHED IN ELLSWORTH BLDG.

Dr. R. H. Bennett, dentist, formerly of Oakland, has opened an attractive suite of offices in the Ellsworth Building in Niles. He and his wife and baby daughter are moving into a cottage on Third street this week. Mrs. Bennet is a sister of Mrs. Ethel Fournier.

For the past three years Dr. Bennett has been doing the dental work for the St. Mary's of the Palms at Mission San Jose. The Sisters give him a most favorable recommendation and expect for him an extensive patronage in this vicinity.

Dr. Bennett will be in his office daily from 9 to 5, and can be reached by telephone for appointments.

His attractive and modern offices are quite an addition to the business and professional life of Niles. The suite consists of an artistically furnished reception room, office and laboratory. The equipment is of the most modern type and includes one of the newest types of dental chairs and supplementary unit, sterilizer, instrument cabinet, etc.

Mrs. Oldenhedge who has been visiting her brother, Burton Wing, left this week for Los Angeles for a visit there.

NEW PUMP HOUSE TO BE BUILT AT NILES

Buyer of Citizens' Water Company to Make Improvements

Several improvements in the equipment of the Citizen's Water company will be brought about in the near future, including a new pump house on the former J. C. Shinn location, according to E. F. Glassbrook, in charge of the local office of the Public Utilities California Corporation.

Miss Nunes, of Irvington, has been employed as clerk.

CLOTHES LINE THIEF.

Clothes line thieves are again busy. On Tuesday evening they robbed the lines of Lannes Sharman, Wayne Day, Jack Bleimiller, and Fred Reider, according to Constable Tom Silva.

Joe Dutra, of Niles, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Hayward General Hospital this morning, according to Dr. Chas. E. Law.

"PENROD" TO BE GIVEN AT HIGH HCHOOL

Booth Tarkington Story To Be Presented By Local Young Folks

(By Elizabeth Shinn)

One of the best plays ever put on by Washington Union high school will be witnessed when "Penrod," a delightful four-act comedy is presented on Feb. 15, in the high school auditorium for the benefit of the student body fund. The play is based upon one of Booth Tarkington's best stories, "Penrod and Sam."

Anyone who enjoys living over again their childhood days should not miss this production, which shows Penrod and his chum, "Sam," and the two little colored boys, "Herman" and "Verman" in all their pranks.

There is a laugh for everyone from the beginning to the finish—the romance of Penrod's older sister and the troubles between the cook and the hired man offering some humorous situations.

"Penrod" is being coached by Miss Laura Taylor who had charge of the production of "Daddy Long Legs" last year, remembered by all to be a most successful affair.

The following is the cast of characters in order of their appearance in the play:

Tim ..... George Coley
Della ..... Elizabeth Shinn
Mary Schofield, Penrod's mother ..... Marie White
Mr. Jones, Marjorie's father ..... Catherine Sullivan
Jarge ..... George Robinson
Robert Williams ..... Edward Wargin
Mrs. Bassett ..... Mabel Fyffe
Henry P. Schofield, Penrod's father ..... Eugene Dusterberry
Margaret Schofield, Penrod's sister ..... Gertrude Ellsworth
Herbert Hamilton Dade ..... Morris Silva
Penrod Schofield ..... Edward Witherly
Sam Williams ..... Clarence Lucas
Marjorie Jones, Catherine Sullivan
Georgie Basset ..... Mary Lucas
Rev. Lester Kinosling ..... Lloyd Hygelund
Herman ..... Mary George
Verman ..... Alice Lemas
Mr. Coombes, Chief of Police ..... Sam Kerns

Tickets for "Penrod" are on sale from high school students.

Don't fail to reserve the date—February 15—Friday night at 8 o'clock—Washington Union High School Auditorium.

General Admission 50c; students 35c; reserved seats 75c.

Enthusiastic Meeting Answers Call For Community Boosters

A SMALL but enthusiastic group of citizens of Niles met at the office of The Township Register last Saturday afernoon in answer to a call for all those who would like to band together to boost the community. Representatives of the professional and business groups of Niles were present including members of real estate, grocery, theatrical and advertising firms. Many others sent word that they were heartily in favor of the idea and would make a special effort to be present at the next meeting, having been prevented by circumstances unavoidable from being present Saturday.

Many suggestions were made as to specffic ways in which a booster section could function to the good of Niles, as to where and when the meetings should be held and something of the nature of programs to be prepared.

Dr. Chas. H. Law was asked to be temporary chairman and to present the following letter to the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Tuesday, the contents of the communication stating the actual outcome of the Saturday afternoon session:

TO THE NILES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

Dear Sirs:—

There are several citizens in Niles who for various reasons cannot take part in the Tuesday noon luncheons of the Chamber of Commerce, but who nevertheless wish to make an organized effort to promote the business interests of this town both in this vicinity and with a view of attracting to this community other residents and business concerns.

A group of these citizens met at the office of The Township Register Saturday, Feb. 2. They enthusiastically discussed the many assets of Niles and their desire to give these assets all the publicity possible, in addition to bringing about a better spirit of cooperation among the business men and citizens of the town.

After discussion of ways and means of accomplishing this, it was unnanimously agreed that it would be best to carry on this boosting program through the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Chas. H. Law was made temporary chairman of the meeting and requested to present this letter to your body.

The group is asking that the Chamber of Commerce accept its services toward the program re-

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CLUB WOMEN WILL NOMINATE OFFICERS

MRS. RIPLEY ANNOUNCES HERSELF COMPETITOR OF MRS. LAUCHLAND

Alameda district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, will select its nominating committee at an executive board meeting in Stockton, Feb. 11.

So far, only one candidate, Mrs. S. S. Ripley, of Richmond, has announced intentions of running for the office of president, to succeed Mrs. Wm. Lauchland, of Lodi.

MRS. BARRY TO BE ON COMMITTEE TO BUY REDWOODS

Mrs. Annie Little Barry was appointed by Mrs. W. W. Green, president of the California Federation of Women's clubs at the meeting of the state board held in Riverside on the 26th, as chairman of the committee on the purchase of the memorial redwood grove.

The federation has had this as one of its ideals for years and has worked hard to establish a fund for that purpose. It now has something over $45,000 and the passing of the recent bond issue doubling that amount, makes it possible to reach the goal with better results than ever hoped for.

Denver will be next to have a biennial meeting of the General Federation. This will take place in 1930.

SEAL SALE REPORT

Following is the report of Mrs. J. E. Thane, chairman, of the Christmas seal sale in Washington Township:

	1927	1928
Alvarado	$76.10	$68.00
Centerville	121.60	113.25
Decoto	79.08	83.00
Irvington	67.75	72.19
Mission San Jose and Warm Springs	80.80	92.90
Niles	179.77	163.49
Newark	112.35	112.77
TOTALS	$717.45	$705.60

BABY HOSPITAL.

Toyan Branch of the Baby Hospital will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Williamson Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THREE LOCAL PEOPLE INJURED IN ACCIDENT

MR. AND MRS. WILDER AND O. E. WALPERT PAINFULLY HURT SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilder were treated at Dr. Chas. H. Law's emergency hospital Sunday evening for painful but not serious cuts and bruises about the head following the skidding and wrecking of their car between Hayward and Decoto about 10:30 o'clock Sunday night. O. E. Walpert who was also in the car was taken by a passing motorist to the Hayward General hospital where he was treated for similar injuries.

Mr. Wilder was driving when he attempted to pass a truck, the car skidded, side-swiped the truck and turned over. The wind-shield was broken, steering gear demolished and the left side of the machine badly damaged.

—more to come—

LEGION MYSTERY DANCE HOLDS INTEREST

What? Where? When? Who? Why? And How? Well here goes the answer to all these queries. A mystery dance is to be given at the Garden of Allah Saturday evening by Post 195, of the American Legion, to raise funds for carrying out the organization's charity program. How could you spend a more pleasant evening than by attending this mysterious dance? Music will be supplied by the K. X. Mystery Orchestra. There is no need to get excited about all the mystery as Sherlock Holmes and Fleming Stone will be there to clear up all the complexities.

The American Legionaires of this ownship are among the greatest charity workers in this district and they should be supported by the entire community. Mystery, thrills and chills are in store for all who attend. This novel dance will hold the public's interest. Even the Legion members do not know any of the mysteries.

O. E. Walpert is still in the Hayward General Hospital recovering from a broken nose and other injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday evening. He will return home Friday.

Editorial Comment

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

MECHANICAL ROOM ADVANCING.

IF A BUSINESS has increased its business fifty per cent over a previous year, it is something to talk about. If it has increased it 100 per cent, it it something to shout about. Well, the Township Register is going to do some shouting.

In less than a year's time, under the present ownership, the Township Register has increased its gross business 115 per cent over anything in the past four or five years. To do this increased business, with facilities used to do half that volume in the past has been a problem that taxed us severely at first.

As rapidly as we have felt able, we have added material and machinery to a shop already unusually well equipped for a town the size of Niles. We venture the assertion that there are few, if any, newspaper offices in a town of 1500 people that have the mechanical facilities now enjoyed by the Township Register.

During the past two months we have added a casting block, making it possible for us to make metal cuts from mats. We have added an advertising service, giving our advertisers the advantage of the very best illustrations.

Last month we added a metal and wood saw, driven by motor. Previously, we had been forced to saw our metal cuts and the wood bases with an ordinary hand saw. This was never satisfactory, and often gave the printed picture a lop-sided appearance.

Just a few days ago we had our job presses overhauled, and all three of these machines are now in tip-top condition.

As our readers have noticed, the Township Register is now a seven column paper. The change was made six weeks ago. It had been under contemplation for some months. The change in itself was an expense, and considerable work. It will cost us more to produce the Register under the increased space of a seven-column paper than under the smaller size of six columns. But no matter. We have pride in our paper, and faith in Niles and Washington Township. We are going to keep a little ahead of the procession, if possible. We feel that if we do this it will encourage others to reach out for more business, and be big enough to spend money to put the communities of Washington township generally upon the map of California in a way that only a blind man will fail to see.

We wish to take this occasion to thank the people of this good town and our sister towns of Centerville, Irvington, Decoto, Alvarado, Newark, Mission San Jose and Warm Springs for the support they have given this paper, and assure them that during 1929 we are going to make a sincere effort to excell in a news way anything ever offered our patrons in the past.

One Hundred Persons Write For Particulars About This County

FARMERS SEEKING BETTER CLIMATE AND SMALL RANCHES

OBVIOUS RESULTS of the work done by the Alemeda County Development Commission, of which Harvey Braun, president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, is a member, should be seen in the 100 or more letters received by this body from an advertisement placed in the January 5 issue of Cappers' Weekly, a middle-west farm publication.

The replies come from Kansas, Oklahoma, Illinois, and Iowa for the most part, but others are from Minnesota, Idaho, Washington, Missouri, Colorado, Texas, Montana, Nebraska, Arkansas and the Dakotas.

Most of the writers want to locate in this county upon small ranches for poultry, fruit, dairying or truck gardening. Some want two or three acres, some want hundreds of acres. Some have plenty of capital, some want

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THREE NILES MEN FACING SERIOUS GAME LAW CHARGE

Secada, Farrel and Teeder Linked with Slaying Deer at Night

Nightwatchman Eddie Secada, Wm. Farrel and Earle Teeter, of Niles, will be heard before Judge Jacob Harder, Jr., of Hayward, Monday on a charge of violation of the state game law.

It is reported that the three were in the Calaveras Dam country a week ago Friday and were supposed to have shot two deer. Teeter, has confessed, it is said.

CHILD WELFARE CLUB.

The next meeting of the Child Welfare club will be held on the 18th at the home of Mrs. F. M. Hudson, instead of on the 8th as previously announced.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Feb. 8—Child Welfare, Mrs. Hudson, Niles.
Feb. 9.—American Legion dance, Garden of Allah.
Feb. 11.—Toyan Branch, Mrs. Williamson.
Feb. 12.—P. T. A. "Dad's" dinner.
Feb. 12.—Bridge Whist Centerville St. James Guild.
Feb. 14—Card Party, Benefit Welfare, Hayward.
Feb. 15.—"Penrod" play at Highschool.
FEB. 15—"Penrod." W.U.H.S. Student body play.
Feb. 18—Child Welfare Mrs. Hudson.
Feb. 21—Friendly Club, Mrs. Eberly, 2 p. m.
Feb. 26—Native Sons Installation.

SHALL WE BECOME SUBURB OF OAKLAND

Prosperity and growth of the territory adjacent to Niles cannot help but benefit this immediate community and for this reason residents of Washington Township will be interested in the prophecy of Charles H. Sheldon, retiring president of the East Side Consolidated Clubs, made at a meeting in Hayward recently.

"Oakland is now built out to San Leandro and will be knocking at Hayward's doors, perhaps within two years."

So said Charles H. Sheldon, retiring president of the East Side Consolidated Clubs, at the annual banquet in Hayward recently.

Many speakers expatiated at length on the prospects of Hayward becoming a great city, "if it isn't swallowed up by Greater Oakland within the next few years."

Calvert L. Bowles,, incoming president of the Consolidated clubs, outlined a proposal to obtain a part of the $6,000,000 state park fund voted in November for an Alameda county bathing beach.

Mayor John Lee Wilbur, of Hayward, predicted the day when all the residents of the communities represented in the Federated club would be known as citizens of his city.

C. W. White, city attorney, went even farther, predicting the time when Hayward, Ashland, San Lorenzo, San Leandro and Castro Valley would be within one municipality, or at least would be obliged to act as a unit in many matters. He praised the Hayward mayor and council for enthusiasm and initiative shown during the past year.

Mr. Sheldon's address, the principal one of the evening, dealt with the necessity of bringing tourists and capital to the East Bay area, the need for highway improvement in southern Alameda county, the probable effects of the Hayward-San Mateo bridge, and prospective industrial expansion.

The expansion has pushed the Oakland limits against those of San Leandro, he pointed out. He asserted that both East Oakland and San Leandro have almost reached their limits in vacant property and that the next two years would see a great development in the territory to the south.

DAMAGED DOCUMENT

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CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means to thank all those friends who extended words and deeds of sympathy and floral offerings in our late bereavement resultant of the death of our beloved father.

MRS. MARY SILVA,
MRS. LOUISA SERPA,
JOS. S. RAYMOND,
M. S. RAYMOND.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stoops, of St. Helena, Mrs. J. Sperbeck, Miss Blanche Sperbeck, E. O'Neil, and F. Mertes, of Belmont, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton on Sunday.

Ernest Frick, who has been in Tracy for the past week, where he is engaged in Hetch-Hetchy work, spent the Week-end at the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers, of Niles Canyon. Many friends will remember Mr. Frick, who was formerly employed by R. Peterson, the plumber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chute, of Bay View Ranch, spent two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Gill, of Sacramento.

Mrs. K. Remeckel, of Oakland, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hiser.

The Niles Congregational Sunday school will organize a baseball team Friday afternoon at the Grammar school grounds. Everett Mendenhall is captain and pitcher. Others in the group are: Arnold Abrott, Jack Townsend, Vernon Ellsworth, Eugen Leal, Frank Rose, Clarence Rose, Fay Rose and Edward Plum.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers, and daughter Josephine, of Oakland, were dinner guests at the home of A. Booras, on Saturday.

Lawrence Robinson, of Niles Canyon, spent the week-end with friends in Petaluma. Mr. Robinson is an inspector in the enameling plant of the James Graham Manufacturing Company in Newark.

Your FULLER BRUSH—
Service Man
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New P. T. A. At Mission San Jose

Twenty-five members have enrolled in the new Parent-Teacher Association just organized at Mission San Jose. Meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month. Officers are Mrs. A. S. Escobar, president; Mrs. T. O'Sullivan, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Silva, treasurer, and Miss Louise LaGue, secretary.

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the land on terms. Some want to rent or lease before they buy.

Inquiries are made regarding the soil, climate, rainfall, market prices on milk, eggs and vegetables, irrigation, taxes, water, carpenters wages, rental rates, etc., etc.

Many want maps. One man wants to know the name of the leading newspaper. "Can you raise alfalfa without irrigation?" writes one.

"If I remember correctly they have had earthquakes not far from Oakland, Is this correct?"

"I am thinking of moving to your state to get away from cold, wind and slush in winter but had in mind southern California."

One man askes how he can make an honest living on 40 acres and how to get a good education.

One person wants to locate where there is anyone who would pay the transportation of a family of eight and let them re-pay in labor.

"We had a little snow yesterday and the wind blew something fierce. The temperature was 7 below and the wind and dirt are still with us," wrote one.

From Colorado comes this message from a woman:

"We live here in the Rockies and it is too high for good health. I am looking for a good place to go to. Would like a place where I could raise fruit, have poultry, truck and dairy cows."

From Missouri comes an enquiry about the sale of squabs.

Originals of the letters are in the office of the Development Commission. Mr. Braun has copies and any real estate firm or individual who wishes to answer any of them should confer with him as copies to all answers have to be filed with the original.

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Jurors Who Will Serve In Township Justice Courts

Following are the names of persons chosen to serve as trial jurors before justice courts of the township:

BEFORE JUDGE SILVA

Alvarado:

Clyde Elmer Saunders, Alphin Sawin, Mrs. Nora May Vargas, Mrs. Ellen T. Wolfe, Mrs. Mary Alexander, Miss Mayme D. Avila, Mrs. Nellie Hinkley, Elisha M. Watkins, Tony Marshall, Manuel A. Silva, Jr., William H. Smith.

Centerville:

Mrs. Ella L. Stevenson, Manuel Enos Vargas, William W. Walton, Irving Williams, Mrs. Lizzie Nunes, Ernest Roehat, Charles W. Riser, Theodore Paulsen, Manuel E. Pereria, Mrs. Lucille M. Day, Jos. Duarte, Jr., Mrs. Dora M. Pratt, Manuel E. Silva, Antone E. Alameda, Williaim C. Azevedo, John V. Deas, Mrs. Leonora Francis, Loften Gordy, Geo. A. Coit, Mrs. Agnes Fraga.

Decoto:

Herbert F. Harrold, Mrs. Irene G. Leonard, Jerry Margarido, Raymond J. McNulty, Mrs. Mary Pementel, Mrs. Carmen Toro, Mrs. Annie Vegos, Walter J. Walker, Louis P. Zwissig.

Irvington:

Frank Muniz, Mrs. Mae Ramsell, John W. Schlosser, Mrs. Katie Spread, C. W. Cramer, John Ganstad, Mrs. Mary L. Griffin, David J. Lowrie, John Morris, Jr., William C. Peters, Mrs. Hildegrade V. Sapp, John Theodore Taylor, Mrs. Hilda M. Vandenberg, Mrs. Mary L. Weber, Henry T. Weston, Robert J. Wright.

Mission San Jose:

Miss Helen Cabot, Mrs. Marie Egan, Miss Sophy Gallegos, Joaquin Lemos, Lang Madeiros, Roy C. Meyers, Thomas F. O'Sullivan, Miss Eleanor A. Perry, Mrs. Florence G. Pinheiro, Clement Rogers, Mrs. Minnie L. Rutter, Miss Margaret Seidle, Jos. P. Telles, Mrs. Katie Whitfield.

Niles:

Mrs. Bertha Elliot, Mrs. Mary R. Geib, Lewis L. Lewis, Fred Nelson, Mrs. Bertha Richmond, Thomas J. Sullivan, Mrs. Gladys Williamson, Mrs. Mary Youngman, Jos. A. Zwissig, Mrs. Mable G. Wiseman, Mrs. Annie Hunter, Henry L. Flores, Margaret Kling, Jos. F. Martin, Lester J. Duffy, Mrs. Mary G. Lynch, Max Watcher.

Newark:

Alfred Caelton, Albert Lyons, Joseph Fournier, Christen H. Meyers, Julio Grange, Mrs. Annie M. Perry.

Warm Springs:

Jos. S. Santos, Mrs. Katherine R. Twohig, Alvino F. Vargas, Fred Bach, William R. Duarte, Mrs. Dorothy E. Gomes.

BEFORE JUDGE NORRIS

Alvarado:

Albert Aurin, Mrs. Louise R. Bain, Edward E. Briggs, Sr., Manuel T. Costa, James Logan, Mrs. Mary A. Mayer.

Centerville:

Benj. Farrington, Mrs. Flora C. Guthrie, Mrs. Alice V. Shephard, Jos. S. Andrade, Jos. C. Bettencourt, Miss Martha Fair, William Rose, Miss Sibyl R. Botelho, James Guernsey, Miss Helen A. Marin, Joe L. Shephard.

Decoto

Judson C. Doke, Miss Daisy Janeiro, Gabriel Murer, Frank E. Pricer, Jr., Mrs. Frances L. Silva, Earl Teele, Lester G. Watkins, Mrs. Margaret Fells, Mrs. Hazel Bettencourt, Mrs. Leontine Costa, Antone P. George, John Marshall.

Irvington:

Mrs. Domenica Blengino, Jos. W. McMillan, Jos. I. Orlando, Letitia M. Stivers, Manuel F. Cunha, Flora A. Hodgkins, Jos. F. Cunha, Manuel S. Fontes, Charles D. Healey, Geo. A. Lucas.

Mission San Jose:

Archie R. Blackfan, Tony J. Brown, Mrs. Irene L. Hansen, Elizabeth L. Driscoll, Manuel J. Gonzales, Joaquin R. Martin.

Newark:

Attilio Bertolotti, Mrs. Dolce A. Burdick, Fred Dittman, Mrs. Annie E. Miller, Alfred Nevis, Mrs. May B. Patterson, Simeon A. D. Buchanan, Mrs. Margaret Furtado, Arthur F. Kraft, Manuel E. Souza, Miss Mary Marlow, Lewis W. Musick, Otto Zorns.

Niles:

Miss Laura M. Garcia, Mrs. Nannie M. Hepler, Thomas Kilfoyl, Andrew J. Perry, Mrs. Anna M. Van Slyk, Herman V. Albers, Minnie A. Nunes, E. F. Burns, Mrs. Vera L. Gilmore, Mrs. Mary A. Sinclair, Eugene L. Smith, Mrs. Mary E. Tangney, Mrs. Dorothy Mohn, John E. Moura, Lawrence Nichols, Mrs. Kate Friede, Otto F. Hecker, Mr. Felice Lamfri, Frank Mendoza, Mrs. Amber McCraney, Anthony V. Rose, Geo. V. Sa, Mrs. Rose N. Schneider, Mrs. Margaret Scott, Angelo Sinni, Alfred A. Vieux, Mrs. Jessica Waite, Mrs. Mary Winthrope, Lawrence Bonturi.

Warm Springs:

John Briar, Frank D. Correia, Frank R. Escobar, Frank Janicke, Miss Frances Rose, Theodore Silva, Jos. Smith. Thomas E. Geory, Mrs. Anna V. Lawrence, Alfred M. Nunes.

REPRESENTATIVES OF SALT CO. IN NILES THIS WEEK

C. R. Storm, representing the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing company, of Philadelphia, Pa., was a visitor in Niles Tuesday, attending the Chamber of Commerce meeting.

At present he is engaged in an educational compaign regarding the proper uses of "lye," especially relative to use in the orchard and for domestic disinfection purposes.

Mr. Storm expressed his delight at the beauty of the country surrounding Niles, its matchless climate and transportation facilities. He predicted a wonderful industrial growth for our city.

Register for job printing.

Porterville—300-acre ranch sells for $160,000.

Carlsbad completes new duplex apartment house.

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Chicago, Ill.	$52.50	Oklahoma City, Okla.	$40.00
St. Louis, Mo.	$47.50	Little Rock, Ark.	$44.50
Memphis, Tenn.	$47.50	Texarkana, Ark.	$44.50
New Orleans, La.	$47.50	Paris, Texas	$41.50
Peoria, Ill.	$49.25	Shreveport, La.	$44.50
Cairo, Ill.	$47.50	Beaumont, Texas	$42.50
Vicksburg, Miss.	$47.50	Ft. Worth or Dallas, Texas	$40.00
Kansas City, Mo.	$40.00	Houston, Texas	$40.00
St. Joseph, Mo.	$40.00	San Antonio, Texas	$40.00
Omaha, Neb.	$40.00	Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, Colo.	$30.00
Sioux City, Iowa	$42.75	Trinidad, Colo.	$30.00
St. Paul, Minn.	$50.00	Cheyenne, Wyoming	$30.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	$50.00		
Duluth, Minn.	$54.00		

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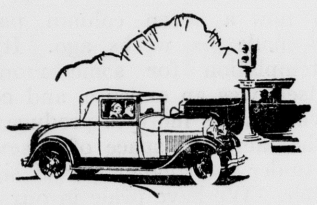
There are many reasons for the ease of steering the new Ford



THE new Ford is exceptionally easy to steer because of the well-proportioned weight of the car, the steel-spoke wheels, the co-ordinated design of springs and shock absorbers, the size and design of the steering wheel, and the simple mechanical construction of the steering gear.

The Ford steering gear is of the worm and sector type used on high-priced cars and is three-quarter irreversible.

In simple, non-technical language, this means that the car responds easily and quickly to the steering wheel, yet there is no danger of the wheel being jerked from the hands of the driver by ruts or bumps in the road. A light touch guides the car, yet you always have that necessary feel-of-the-road so essential to good driving.

Strength of materials and careful workmanship give unusual stability to the Ford steering gear and housing.

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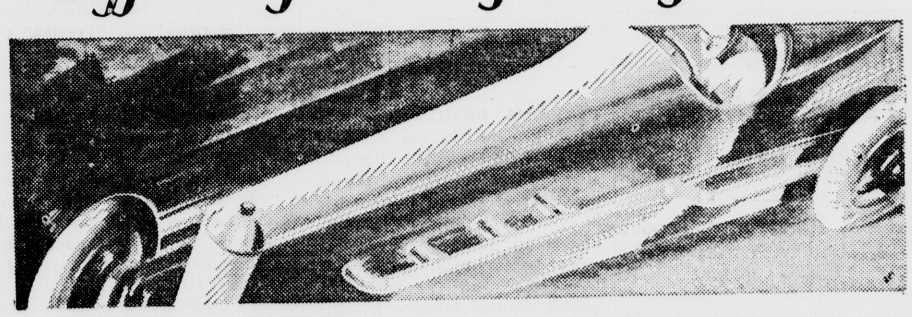

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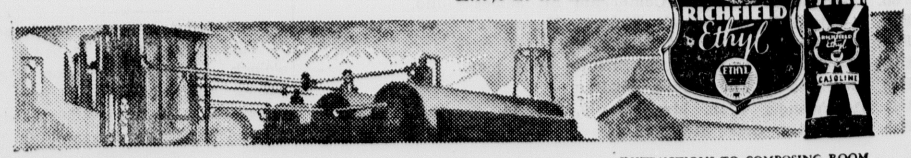

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Decoto Department

By ORVILLE. BLOSE.

Roland Bendel is quite busy these days answering inquiries received from Easterners asking about property in Decoto. One hundred and thirty-one letters were received last week. At this rate a new addition to the Grammar school will have to be built.

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Forty-ladies of this community have received invitations to a whist party at the home of Mrs. Marian Zwissig, on February 12, Lincoln's birthday. A delicious luncheon is to be served afterwards. Funds will go to the Holy Rosary Catholic church here.

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A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nevis, Monday morning.

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P. R. Witt has recently moved from Decoto. He was transferred from his position here as Southern Pacific depot agent.

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Fifteen friends of William Walker surprized him with a birthday party Tuesday evening Delicious refreshments were served at ten.

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A Matter of Inches.

Principal A. Peacock, of the Decoto school, reports that he has two 13-year-old girls in his school who vary considerably in height. Frances Hermosa is only 4 feet and 1 inch while Madeline Aveles is 5 feet and 11 inches tall. Frances' lack of development physically however has nothing to do with her mentality as she is in the seventh grade while Madeline is in the sixth.

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Senior Class.

Officers of the eighth grade at the Decoto school have been elected as follows: Ellen Mendonca, president; Marie Dutra, vice-president; Clyde Rivera, secretary-treasurer.

Cauliflower shipments are at their peak now. Three to four carloads are entrained daily for eastern markets.

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The Decoto Fire Department extinguished two fires in the last week, both caused from defective flues. The first was at A. D. Goulart's, on Thursday, and the other at F. E. Perry's, on Saturday morning.

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Many friends of Madamoiselle Vannesse Gardinier saw her perform at the San Francisco Orpheum as the headliner last week. Mlle. Vanesse, as she is known by her stage name, recently played in New York. She is a former resident of Decoto.

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About 400 are enrolled in the Decoto school. In spite of the two extra rooms added this past summer, it is necessary to hold one class on the stage in the auditorium.

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The Decoto school will observe Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays with a patriotic program on Feb. 12.

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Misses Eva, Olga and Marie Swanson, and Oscar Swanson, of Oakland, spent Sunday visiting their parents here.

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THIEVES AT WORK.

Thieves who have been making their presence known in this community have taken up their activities in Decoto. Reports have come in this last week of several robberies, most of these have been theft of clothes, chickens, and wood. Those who have been robbed are: Joseph Bettencourt, chickens stolen; John Bettencourt, chickens stolen; Mrs. R. Rebello, clothes taken from lines; Louis Guiterrez, wood stolen.

Newark Department

By JULIA RUSCHIN

Word was received this week of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, of Los Angeles. Mrs. Robinson will better be remembered as Miss Frances Anne Mueller.

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The Newark Improvement Club is giving a whist party Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, at the Newark School Auditorium, for the benefit of the local troop of Boy Scouts. They have many beautiful prizes and a good time is assured all who attend.

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Mr. John Green left Friday to make his home in Klathath Falls, Oregon, with his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cline.

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The Ne-Top Camp Fire Girls held a meeting at the home of Miss Elizabeth Laudenschlager on Monday night for the purpose of organizing a second group of girls. After the business meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess' mother.

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Boy Scout Mobilization

The Newark Boy Scouts will assemble to the call of the fire siren for their mobilization test Friday. They will then be carried to Oakland in cars driven by M. D. Silva, Louis Ruschin, John Dutra, Frank Phippin and Scoutmaster Oscar Nemouth.

PIONEER OF NEWARK DIES AT AGE OF 98

In the death of Manuel S. Raymond, who died in Newark on January 29, 1929, Newark lost her oldest resident and California lost an old pioneer.

Manuel S. Raymond was born at St. George on one of the Azore Islands April 15, 1831, and was nearly ninety-eight years of age when he passed away. At the age of fourteen he emigrated to the United States and soon afterward became a sailor. While ranging the high seas during the Civil War, the boat that he was on was captured by the Confederate cruiser Alabama. He and the other members of the crew were taken off as prisoners, and the captured whaler was burned with all oil on board. The captured sailors were later transferred to a boat that afterward landed them in California where Mr. Raymond first sought work in the gold mines in the Sierras. A short time later he became a laborer on the Union-Central Railroad, the first railroad to be laid to the Pacific.

While at work in the Sierras Mr. Raymond was married to Miss Rose Silveria. Tiring of life in the mountains, the couple came to the bay section and eventually located in the Newark district where they remained up to their deaths.

The deceased is survived by two sons and two daughters, namely: M. S. Raymond, of Irvington, Jos. S. Raymond, of Oakland; Mrs. Louisa Serpa, of Hayward; and Mrs. Mary Silva, of Newark. He is also survived by five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted in St. Edward's Church Friday, February 1, by Fatheer John F. Casey, and the remains laid to rest in the Centerville-Newark cemetery.

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Miss Aileen Steinhoff and Miss Elizabeth Laudenschlager were members of a theater party in Oakland on Sunday.

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The Improvement Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. W. Fuller on Tuesday for the purpose of completing plans for their card party on Feb. 15. A sum of ten dollars was donated to Del Valle Farm of Livermore.

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Mrs. Chas. Cockefair and Mrs. Walter Wyatt were visitors in Oakland on Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rober are proud parents of a sturdy baby boy born last Monday, at the Silva Maternity home.

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The Newark Chamber of Commerce held a meeting on Tuesday for the purpose of electing new officers. The officers of last year were unanimously re-elected. They were A. T. Biddle, president; Louis Ruschin, vice-president; Frank X. Veit, secretary; and M. D. Silva, treasurer. A sum of twenty-five dollars was voted on and donated to the Del Valle Farm of Livermore.

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Chamber of Commerce.

The Newark Chamber of Commerce re-elected the following officers at their meeting this week: Arthur Biddle, president; Louis Ruschin, vice-president; Frank Veit, secretary; M. D. Silva, treasurer. The organization also donated $25 toward the Del Valle fund sponsored by the Country Club.

Travel Pictures of S. P. Are Shown at Commerce Dinner

Dr. Law Presents Idea of Booster Club to Body

Travel pictures of the Southern Pacific company featured the meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon Tuesday. Dr. Chas. H. Law read the letter from the group of citizens requesting the formation of a booster's section as printed in another column of this issue of The Register but no official action was taken. The matter will probably be brought up at the next meeting.

President Braun expressed himself as seeing no reason why such a section should not be formed.

It was also announced that the letters received in answer to an advertisement appearing in Capper's Weekly would be kept on file in the office of the Alameda Development Commissioners, 510 15th street, Oakland, and anyone desiring to communicate with the parties could do so, provided their answer was o.k.'d by the Development Commission. This step is taken, explained Mr. Braun, to prevent any private firm from sending erroneous information.

It was first thought that only members of the Chamber of Commerce would be permitted to answer but it was later decided to make the letters available to all interested persons. Further details regarding these communications can be found in another column of The Register.

Norman Parks, publisher of The Register, spoke in behalf of the Booster's Club.

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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

Feb. 7—P.T.A. at Grammar school.
Feb. 8—Centerville Assembly.
Feb. 8.—Assembly Dance.
Feb. 8.—W.U.H.S. Sophomore Party, Parrish Hall.
Feb. 14—Lecture on Alaska, Parish hall.

(The Township Register in anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc. sent in to us or given to our representatives, Mrs. F. O. Bunting, or Orville Blose. Reporter Blose will be glad to call you if you will let us know when you have news items for him.)

N.D.G.W. Whist Party Has Eleven Tables

A number of town folks attended Cottage Whist given at the home of Mrs. Frank Piexotto for the benefit of the N.D.G.W.

Eleven tables were played. There were thirteen lovely prizes. B. O. Dav won first, and M. P. Mathiesen, second.

Delicious refreshments were served and after a chat over the coffee cups, all bid the hostess good night, after a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Ellen Dusterberry entertained a large group of her friends at a bridge tea at her home on Saturday afternoon, January 28.

PERSONAL NEWS

The sportsmen of Washington Township held their regular meeting at the Justice court last Thursday evening.

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C. Bonde, of San Francisco, visited over the week end at the Mathiesen home.

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Mrs. F. R. Adams of Albrae Gun Club, was the guest of Mrs. H. Van Tassell of San Francisco last Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Oaks spent Monday in Alameda.

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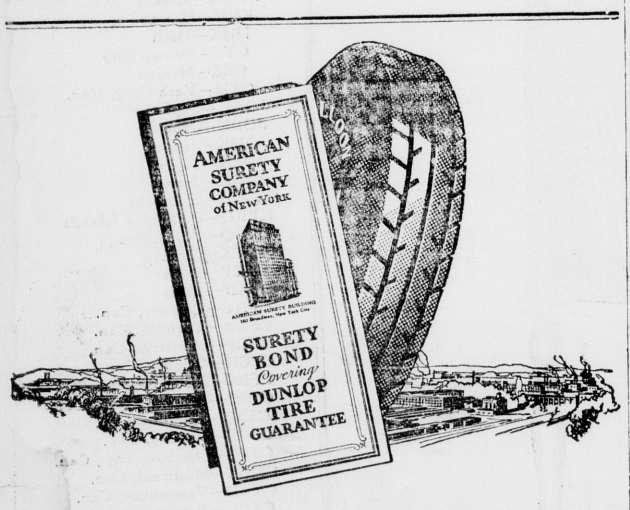

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JUDGE NORRIS SITS IN OAKLAND COURT

Case of Man Charged With Child-Stealing Is Heard

Judge Allen G. Norris, of Centerville, held court for Police Judge J. Tyrrell in Oakland one day last week. One of the cases coming up was that of David A. Barnett, of San Leandro, wealthy lumber man and manufacturer held to answer in Superior Court on a child-stealing charge.

Country Club Has 16 Tables at Party

The card party given by the Country Club last week passed in a way that must have been gratifying to the Ways and Means committee.

Sixteen tables were filled. There were eleven prizes all in excellent taste—and any one might have been happy to have had the chance to choose.

The highest score was Mrs. Grace Martin, and then in order: Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Harvey, Miss M. Norris, Mrs. A. Haley, Mrs. Kinkaid, Mrs. F. Adams and Mrs. G. Mathieson.

At the whist tables: Mrs. Ormsby and Mrs. O. Hayes won.

Refreshments were served, and the ladies congratulated themselves on a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

NASH SALES

Some of the sales recently made the Nash agency in Centerville are: Mrs. Minnie Saramento, of Warm Springs, a Nash "400" special six Royal sedan, purchased on January twenty-eighth. Lawrence George, of Centerville, a Nash "400" special six, purchased on February fourth. Manuel Martin, of Newark, a Nash "400" special six, on February second.

ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Centerville Athletic Club played their second series of volley ball games Monday night, in the town hall. The two captains, DeLeon, and Norris, exchanged teams.

Score for the first two games:

	Won	Lost	Per Cent
DeLeon	4	0	1,000
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Miss Ellen Dusterberry's Engagement Announced

At a bridge luncheon Saturday afternoon, February 2, Miss Ellen Dusterberry, of Centerville, announced her engagement to Jack Rennish, of Alameda. The affair was given in her honor by the Misses Margaret Moore and Carol Overacker, at the home of Miss Overacker.

Eight girlhood friends of the guest of honor sat down at the table decorated with red hearts and other valentine accessories. Hearts were piled in the center of the table and a tiny ribbon extended to every guest, so that when the time came to disclose the announcement it was only necessary to pull the ribbon and read the two names written on the heart. The rest of the afternoon was spent in playing cards, score prizes going to Miss Florence Aust and Miss Lucy Shinn.

Those present were Dorothy Smith, Ruth Fuller, Jewel Anderson, Lucy Shinn, Florence Aust, Carol Overacker, Margaret Moore and Ellen Dusterberry.

PERSONAL NEWS

S. Hanson has been on the sick list for a few days but reports are that he is getting better.

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Miss Jewell Anderson, popular member of the younger set, has recently been pledged to the Gamma Phi Beta sorority at Stanford University.

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Fred F. Dusterberry, Frank Madruga, A. A. Bettencourt, Joe. F. George, and "Larry" Bettencourt motored to San Quentin Saturday as the guests of Edward S. Slack, manager of the Vocational Department. They inspected that department and the remainder of the prison.

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Mrs. H. L. Schnoor, of Woodland, visited relatives here during the last week.

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Mrs. F. O. Bunting spent Monday and Tuesday in San Francisco.

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Miss Bernice Boyd visited relatives in Walnut Creek, Sunday.

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Eleven tables of cottage whist were enjoyed by the members of the Betsy Ross Parlor No. 238 N.D.G.W. at the home of Mrs. Rose Peixotto, recently. This was the second of a series of cottage whist given by the Native Daughters. The other was held at President Alice Simas' home. After a most successful evening, refreshments were served to the fifty who were present.

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On February 14 the Betsy Ross Parlor of the Native Daughters are to have a St. Valentine's party at Anderson's Hall. A turkey banquet is to be one of the main features.

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The "Sweet 16" met with Mrs. L. Eggers Friday afternoon. The lucky ones were Mrs. R. Anderson and Miss M. Norris, slams; Miss McCormack, consolation; Mrs. Bell, guest. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. G. Mathiesen the 14th of this month.

ABATEMENT PROCEEDINGS.

Judge Allen G. Norris has been working upon a certified copy of his docket to be used by the District Attorney in abatement proceedings against Butler's Restaurant, of Newark. Copy of the docket will be used at the hearing in Oakland on Feb. 18, and lists the case of Nov. 26, 1927, when the defendant plead guilty and was fined $50 and on July 30, 1928, when a fine of $250 was placed for the same offense.

Pineapple at Its Best.

Travelers in Costa Rica love to tell of the delight afforded in partaking of the pineapple grown in that country, and of the novel way of serving it at the table. Servants have developed unusual skill in paring the rind, leaving the entire heart of the fruit for the diner. It is served in a wide and deep plate, a fork is stuck in to hold it in place, a spoon then enables the diner to dip out the abundant fruit-goodness and enjoy it at leisure. The fruit is overflowing with juice, delicate and refreshing, as the fruit ripens naturally while on the tree.—R. Venning.

MORE THAN 200 ENROLLED IN NIGHT SCHOOL

Citizenship Class One Of Most Popular, Taught by Mrs. Dias

More than 299 are enrolled in the high school classes at the Washington Union high school at Centerville, according to "The Hatchet."

One of the most popular classes is the Citizenship group under the leadership of Mrs. Joseph Dias, of San Jose. Mrs. E. B. Hodges has charge of the beginning English class and Mr. Solvoson is instructor in bookkeeping.

EDUCATOR PROFITS BY SAN QUENTIN VISIT

Ideas pertaining to advancement in education may be found in unexpected places. Fred F. Dusterberry, president of the board of trustees of Washington Union High school, was in search of new ideas when he made a recent inspection of San Quentin prison, and he claims that he found several which may be used in the vocational department of the school. Dusterberry visited the prison as the guest of Edward S. Slack, head of the vocational department of San Quentin. He was accompanied by Larry Bettencourt, Frank Madruga, J. F. George and A. A. Bettencourt.

Miss Betty Heacker is quite ill and at the Hayward hospital.

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R. Schneider and daughter, of Wright's Station, Santa Cruz, mountains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyed E. Parks, Monday.

WILLIAM MITTE SPEAKS TO CLUB IN CENTERVILE

The regular weekly meeting of the Centerville Service Club was held Thursday noon, in the Gregory Hotel. Professor Joseph Dias was the chairman of the day. William Mitte, connected with the shops in the Washington Union High school, spoke on the subjects of industry and labor, as conected with school work and gave a most interesting discourse thoroughly enjoyed by the 20 present.

St. James Men's Club Has Pre-Lenten Prayer

Social affairs come thick and fast before Lent. On last Friday night the St. James Men's Club gave their party. They have a novel way of getting their guests. Each one sells five tickets. With the ones who enter it makes a nice crowd.

There were fifteen tables. Whist was played. The trump displayed and two hands before moving.

There were eleven prizes—two packs of cards, coffee and candy. The lucky ones were first, highest score, R. W. Oates, of Oakland. Then three cut to see who should choose first. Mrs. F. O. Bunting, Mrs. Bell, R. Hunt, Mr. Baldwin, of Oakland, E. Chadbourne, Mrs. R. Anderson, Mr. Bell, Mrs. V. Snow, Oakland, Mrs. C. Attwood and Miss M. Fair.

Refreshments were served and the wives of these gentlemen deserved their praise for the delicious homemade sandwiches, cakes and coffee.

Mrs. E. C. Anderson was chosen as delegate for the P. T. A. Big Sisters, of Oakland, which was to meet last Friday but owing to a change in date she visited with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lancaster, of Oakland.

CENTERVILLE DANCE

The Centerville Assembly will hold its February dance Friday evening at Anderson Hall.

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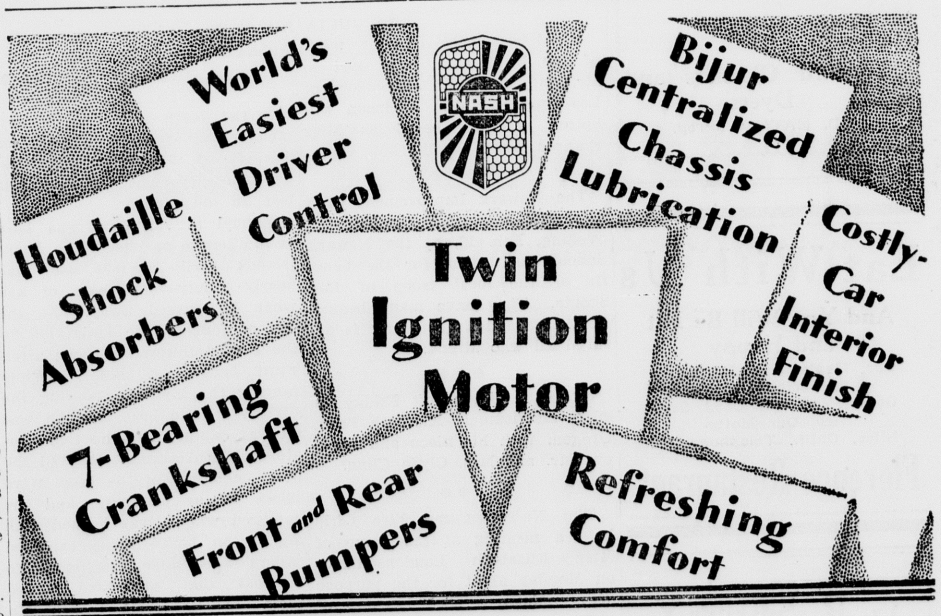

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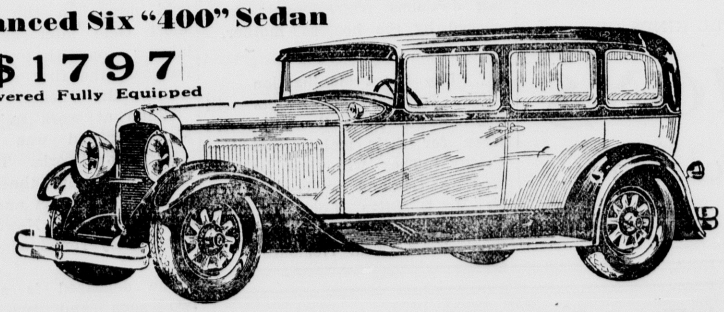

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, Feb. 10-11—"Woman of Affairs.' John Gilbert and Greta Garbo, the screen's two greatest lovers, in a picture that will make ushers forget their jobs.

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NEW RICHFIELD-ETHYL BOON TO MOTORISTS

Coming as a real sensation in the Pacific Coast Automotive world, the Richfield Oil Company announced that, effective last week, Richfield Ethyl gasoline will now be available at all Richfield dealers in Northern California.

That this announcement comes as the result of three years of constant research for the development of the best possible fuel for high-compression motors, was the assertion of Richfield executives. They expressed the belief that Richfield "Gasoline of Power", famous for many years as an exceptional fuel of speed, power and economy, will prove doubly effective when blended with Ethyl anti-knock compound.

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Friends of Mrs. Mary F. Silva, wife of J. Silva, will regret to learn of her unexpected demise Sunday. She had been home three days, after a long and serious illness in the San Jose Hospital, and was considered to be on the high road to recovery. While she was walking about the yard her heart failed and she suddenly dropped dead before assistance could be called. Mrs. Silva is survived by her husband, J. Silva, and three children, two girls and and a boy. The remains were interred in a San Jose Cemetery on Tuesday.

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MEETING OF RODEO MEN AT SALINAS

Car Skids and Turns Over Near Decoto: Machine Badly Damaged But Occupants Not Seriously Injured.

Luther Rood, state editor of The Oakland Tribune, called on friends in Niles Friday evening enroute to Salinas to attend the convention of newspaper men and rodeo organizers representing California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Nevada, Wyoming, Idaho, the Dakotas, Montana, Colorado and Arizona.

One of the principal objects of the convention was to perfect an organization to fight hostile legislation such as was before the people of California in the anti-rodeo cruelty bill defeated at the last election.

Three Big Pictures At Niles Theater

Three excellent feature pictures are scheduled to appear at the new Niles theater in the next few days. The first being the "Big Parade," featuring John Gilbert and Renee Adoree. This picture depicts life and love at its greatest.

"Woman of Affairs" will thrill you and make you realize that love and beauty are real, and vital. The stars of this picture are John Gilbert and Greta Garbo, the screen's greatest lovers. From past performances you know that John and Greta play their parts as they should be played.

The third picture is a master piece. "Ben Hur" will be something to remember. Gorgeous Roman pageants, beautiful women, jealous lovers, battles, all of these are portrayed in the appropriate settings. The main event in "Ben Hur" is the chariot race, it will fire you with the spirit of the contest. Few will miss this picture, and many will see it twice.

LOW RATES EAST FOR INAUGURAL ON MARCH FIRST

Reduced round-trip rates from the west to Washington for the benefit of those who wish to attend the inaugural ceremonies will be in force, according to announcement from the Southern Pacific company.

When Herbert Hoover of California takes office as the nation's leader at inaugural ceremonies on March 4, the largest assembly of Californians ever grouped in Washington, D. C., will hail the first president from the west.

Special excursion fares will provide a way for Californians to witness the presidential inauguration at exceptionally low travel cost.

The tickets will be sold on February 25-27, with return limit of March 27. Diverse routes will be authorized to permit passengers to go in one or both directions via New Orleans. Transportation to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York City is included in the reduced round trip schedules.

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Traffic Officers of Vicinity Known For Their Efficiency

One of the departments of public endeavor in this community which seems to win the universal reputation of efficiency is the traffic squad, Louie Eike, captain, and his assistants.

Several times the news editor of The Register while attending meetings of the Advertising Club in Oakland has heard of the efficiency of the traffic officers of this vicinity. "Niles?" they say, "Sure, that's where the traffic officers are on the job."

The importance of a traffic officer in the program of safety and law enforcement necessitates exercise of the greatest care in selecting the highest type of men for these posts, according to an outline of the procedure made public yesterday by Donald L. Marshall, chief of police of Oakland, in a talk before the Eastbay Safety Council.

"Many men come to my office asking to be appointed as traffic officers, little realizing the qualifications required and the time necessary to develop a good traffic officer," said Marshall.

"In the first place, every applicant must be a police officer in every sense of the word, and to be a police officer the applicant must be between 25 and 35 years of age, take a competitive physical medical and mental examination for the position of patrolman in the police department. The successful candidates then become probationary patrolmen for one year, during which time they are required to attend our police school where they receive intensive instruction in all branches of police work, and at the end of the probationary period the officer is made a regular patrolman and assigned to duty as such. Now, the prospective traffiv officer has completed his elementary education and training and is in a class from which traffic officers are selected.

"The officer must be of pleasing appearance, he must possess an extraordinary amount of vital energy; have complete control of his temper; have the patience of Job; must not be what is commonly called 'thin-skinned'; must have good judgment so that he shall not injure any citizen or himself and become a liability to the police department; and above all remain courteous at all times.

"Motorcycle officers, in addition, must be expert motorcycle riders.

"For many reaesons positions in the traffic department are highly desirable, and men in this branch of the department feel the pride of being in a position requiring the highest type of man physically and mentally."

Mrs. Mary Barnard is out again after being confined to her home for several days with influenza. She has just returned from a visit to Los Angeles.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE

Salaries Range From $80 To $200 Per Month For Those Qualified

Examinations for junior operating engineers, junior and senior medical social workers, junior and senior stenographers and typists for civil service positions at salaries ranging from $80 to $200 will be held during the month of March as outlined below, by the Alameda County Civil Service Commission.

Junior Stenographers and Typist

Salary, $80 to $125 a month. Examination to be held Friday, March 29, 9 a. m., at Hebern-Code Building, 829 Harrison street, Oakland. Last day for filing, Monday, March 25, 5 p. m.

Duties, reporting and transcribing non-technical corrospondence, operating telephone switchboard, mimeograph, cutting stencils, typing, etc. Minimum requirements, graduation from an accredited four-year high school, six months' course in stenography or secretarial work or three months' experience as a stenographer. One year of experience may be substituted for each year of education.

Stenographer

Salary of $125 to $150 a month. Examination to be held Friday, March 29, 9 a. m. at Hebern-Code Building. Last day for filing, Monday, March 25.

Minimum requirements, graduation from an accredited four-year high school and not less than three years' experience as a stenographer.

Junior Operating Engineer

Salary, $175 to $200 a month. Examination held Friday, March 8, 9 a. m., at Hebern-Code building. Last day for filing, March 4. Minimum requirements, not less than three years in the maintenance, operating and repair of heating and auxiliary equipment.

Medical Social Workers

Examinations to be held Friday, March 15, at 9 o'clock a. m., at Hebern-Code building. Last day for filing, March 11.

Junior—Salary, $100 a month. Not less than two years' education in a university of recognized standing; duties, assisting Medical social workers in making case records, writing histories, interviewing applicants, investigating characters, legal residences, etc.

Senior—Salary $150 to $175 per month. Duties, investigation of cases, interviews, keeping records, re-habilitation of clients, indigent relief, writing up histories, etc. Must be graduate of university with major work in social economics or public health; two years' experience or specialized training in medical social work.

Medical Social Worker—Salary $125 to $150 a month. Duties, similar to those of junior and senior worker. Must be graduate from a university or recognized standing with major work in social economics or public health.

All applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of Alameda county for at least one year. Application blanks may be obtained at the office of the Civil Service Commission at Hebern-Code building, 829 Harrison street, Oakland, and must be received in that office not later than the last day for filing as shown above.

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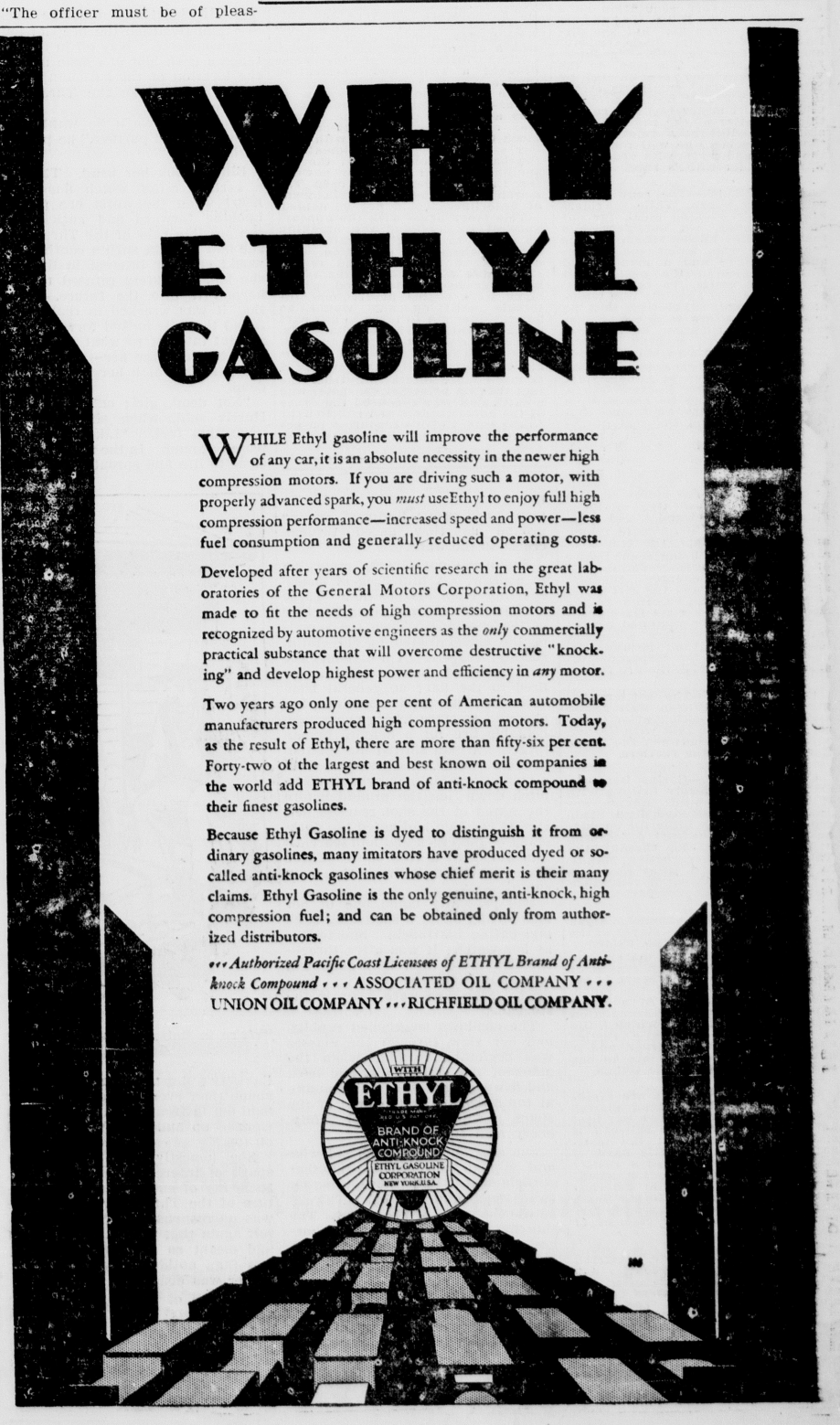

The Settling of the Sage

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—At the Warren ranch, the "Three Bar," on the fringe of the "cow country," a stranger applies for work as a rider. He is engaged by the owner, Williamette Ann Warren—known to all as "Billie." The girl's father, Cal Warren, had been the original owner of the place. The question whether the territory is to remain "cow country" or be opened to settlement is a troublesome one.

CHAPTER II.—Cattle "rustlers" have been troubling the ranch owners, the Three Bar, with a girl boss having suffered more than others. The new hand gives his name as Cal Harris. By his announcement in favor of "squatters" he incurs the enmity of a rider known as Morrow. The will made by Cal Warren stipulated that half the property should go to the son of his old friend, William Harris, under certain conditions. The new arrival is the man, and he discloses the fact to Billie. The girl is suspicious of her new rider and takes counsel with her friend, the ranch cook, "Waddles." He quiets her fears.

CHAPTER III.—Harris' method of wearing the inevitable "gun" rather eases the girl's derision, though to herself she admits she is impressed by his manner. Slade, a ranchman with an unsavory reputation as a "bad man," visits Billie. He has long wanted to marry her, but she dislikes and fears him. Slade, endeavoring to embrace Billie, is interrupted by Harris. The men, on the verge of gun play, are quieted by Billie, but mutual enmity is established. Harris' half jesting proposal that the girl marry him and so settle the matter of the ranch ownership, is indignantly rejected, but the man declares he will remain on the place and restore its prosperity, waning under Billie's rule.

CHAPTER IV.—The regular calf round-up is begun. While the riders are at their evening meal, far out on the range, six outsiders join them. Billie knows them to be "rustlers," who, under the leadership of Slade and a man named Harper, have in the past stolen Three Bar cattle. To test Harris' courage the girl appoints him temporary foreman, suggesting that he order the visitors to leave. Somewhat to her surprise, he does so. The men depart, making threats. Billie made Harris permanent foreman. Catching Morrow leaving cattle where they can be stolen, Harris discharges him. Morrow leaves, and Harris realizes he has made a deadly enemy. Also he knows that Harper, Slade and the rest of the "rustlers" now will know with whom they have to deal.

CHAPTER V.—Riding with Billie a man, presumably Morrow, shoots at Harris. Three Bar riders start in pursuit of Morrow. One of them, Bangs, is ambushed and killed. Riley Foster, Bangs' chum, swears vengeance on the killers, the tracks of a party of riders being seen. Harris outlines his plans for bringing settlers into the country. Waddles agrees with him, and the girl writes to her lawyer, Judge Colton, asking advice. In the meantime Harris tells her he has already arranged for the introduction of settlers whom he has selected for their peculiar fitness to cope with the desperate situation which he and Billie are facing.

CHAPTER VI.—The settlers begin to arrive, all men well armed and capable of looking after themselves. Harris, in a talk with Harper, arranges a truce between the Three Bar owners and the rustlers.

CHAPTER VII.—Carlos Deane, a Denver lawyer, deeply in love with Billie, visits the outfit. Barton, notorious rustler, is found dead. Slade remonstrates with Billie for encouraging settlers. The girl defies him, and he threatens to "break" the Three Bar. Another rustler, Magill, is killed. All realize Riley Foster is carrying out his threat of vengeance for Bangs' murder.

CHAPTER VIII.—Sheriff Alden begins a search for the slayer of the rustlers, but can get no evidence. Deane urges Billie to marry him and get away from such scenes of violence, but the girl's heart is set on the rehabilitation of the ranch, and she puts him off. At a dance given to celebrate the completion of the round-up, and at which Billie is present, Foster kills a rustler named Canfield and Harper, and is himself killed as he boasts he has slain four men to avenge Bangs.

CHAPTER IX.—Cabins are rapidly being erected and land plowed for cultivation. The Three Bar beef herd, on the way to the railroad, is stampeded, evidently at the instigation of Slade, but little harm is done. Harris is convinced a rustler named Lang did the actual stampeding. Billie makes a grim determination to wage a fight to the finish against the outlaws who have terrorized the law-abiding element of the community.

CHAPTER X.—Rumor, fostered by Harris, that the Three Bar has set a price on the heads of fifteen of the best known rustlers creates uneasiness among the "bad men" of the neighborhood. Sheriff Alden begins to enroll deputies. A year has passed since Harris' arrival at the Three Bar, and the place has become a beehive of activity. The sheriff, with Harris and Waddles, endeavors to arrest Slade and Morrow. They resist, and in the fight Morrow is killed and Slade made a prisoner, Harris to be the beginning of the end of the reign of lawlessness.

CHAPTER XI.—With most of the Three Bar riders away, their cattle are stampeded and cabins burned. Harris, with Waddles and Billie, stand off the attackers until the riders return. Enormous damage has been done, but Harris is not dismayed. A sheriff's posse and the Three Bar men attack a stockade, Lang's headquarters, from which the attack on the ranch had been made, and practically wipe out the desperadoes. Billie, her spirit almost broken, arranges to visit Judge Colton, but Harris sets about the work of repairing the damage done by their enemies. He sees the ending of the trouble over the settling of the country, in the last desperate act of the lawless element.

CHAPTER XII.—City life palls on Billie, and she longs for the open air and the freedom of the ranch. She learns, also, that Slade has been released, and fears for Harris' safety. At Coldriver, the settlement nearest to the Three Bar, her train pulls in at the moment of a duel to the death between Harris and Slade, in which the latter is killed. Next day, unannounced, she goes to the ranch, to find the nucleus of a prosperous community where she had left desolation. Harris has done his work well, and there is no longer a question of divided ownership of the Three Bar, a fact which Billie had realized almost from the time of Harris' arrival.

The days of the open range in the cattle industry were as romantic as anything that ever occurred under feudalism. The owners of important brands were veritable barons in their respective territories, making their own laws—unwritten but none the less effective—and keeping large forces of retainers to protect their rule. These helpers were selected for their physical courage no less than their ability as ranch hands and were capable of being changed speedily into a fighting force—a sort of irregular, but highly efficient cavalry.

Events were frequently of a grim nature and at all times exciting. As in the days of medievalism, the lesser barons held allegiance to more powerful princes, the magnates of the industry. It was a colorful regime presenting strong attraction for adventurers. Thievery and outlawry flourished, but with all the irregularity and roughness, there was a chivalry and code of honor. Certain infractions of the rules brought a swift and unrelenting justice.

The transition from ranges to farms—the settling of the sage—was a stirring period. The change was resisted by the cattlemen in much the same spirit and with similar sanguinary accompaniments as the barons of old resisted the despoiling of their feudatory powers. But the old order had to pass. The march of law and the establishment of orderliness could not be denied.

This story deals with the appearance of settlers and the breaking up of the range. It is located in a section where the cattlemen were especially antagonistic and resistant where no portion of the range had ever been fenced and where signs were posted at frequent intervals notifying any would be homesteader not to tarry in any part of the country. The wording was, "Squatter, don't let the sun go down on you." The tale is full of the romance and the thrill of the period. It is made more interesting from the fact that its principal character was a cattleman who espoused the cause of the homesteaders and had to fight to the extent of his resources on account of the stand he took.

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the stockade she could see Lang's men kneeling or flattened on the ground as they gazed through cracks in the walls.

She made out Harris, crouching in a draw. A thin haze of smoke spurting from his position. Three similar puffs showed along the face of the stockade. Then the sounds of the shots drifted to her—faint, snappy reports. Throughout the next half-hour there was not a shot fired in the flat; no general bombardment, no wild shooting, but guerrilla warfare where every man held his fire for a definite human target. A man shifted his position in the stockade, raised to peer from a hole breast high, and she saw him pitch down on the ground before the sound of the shot reached her. One of her men had noted the darkening of the crack and had searched him out with a rifle shot. Three shots answered it from the main cabin.

She presently noted one of her men sitting under a sheltering bank and eating his lunch. She looked at her watch; it was after three—the day more than half gone and less than a hundred shots had been fired. Five men were down in the stockade.

The shadows lengthened rapidly, and her view through the glasses was beginning to blur when the gates of the stockade swung back and five horses dashed out, running at top speed under the urge of the spurs, a wild stampede for safety, every man for himself.

She saw one man lurch sidewise and slip to the ground; another straightened in the saddle, swung for two jumps, and slid off backward across the rump of his mount. The shooting ceased when six shots had been fired. Four riderless horses were careening round the basin.

The stockade was empty, leaving only four in the house to be accounted for. A tiny point of light attracted her eye. It grew and spread. She knew that one of her men had crawled up under cover of night and fired the house. She thought of [illegible]

the Three Bar and rose to make her way back to the pocket where the horses had been left in the care of a deputy.

All through the day she had scarcely moved and she was tired. The hours of inactivity had proved more wearing than a day in the saddle. Harris and the sheriff came in with their detail. There were no prisoners.

A little later Bentley's men rode up and five minutes behind them came Carp with the rest, and all hands turned in. At daylight the long journey to the Three Bar was commenced. Twenty miles out from the ranch and before noon of the next day the sheriff and the marshals had split off with their men, leaving the Three Bar crew to ride the short intervening space to the ranch alone.

As she neared the edge of the Crazy Loop valley the girl dreaded the first glimpse of the pillaged ranch.

And as they reached the edge of the valley and she looked down upon the ruins.

"Now I'm ready to go," she said. "I'll go and see what Judge Colton wants."

"He wanted you to get away before anything like this occurred," Harris said. "I knew that maybe we'd have tough going for a while at some critical time and wanted you to miss all of that—to come back and find the Three Bar booming along without having been through all the grief. So I wrote him to urge you to come."

"Well, I'm going now," she said. "I don't need to be urged."

Three of the homesteaders had been detailed to stay at the ranch. They were putting up a temporary fence across the lower end to hold range stock back from the trampled crops until a permanent one could be built and linked up with the side fences which still stood intact. She showed no interest in this. The sight below turned her weak and sick. She wanted but to get away from it all.

Harris pointed as they rode down the slope. The little cabin that old Bill Harris had first erected on the Three Bar, and which had later sheltered the Warrens when they came into possession of the brand, stood solid and unharmed among the blackened ruins which hemmed it in on all sides.

"Look, girl," he exclaimed triumphantly. "Look at that little house. The Three Bar was started with that! We have as much as our folks started with—and more. They even had to build that. We'll start where our folks did, and grow."

CHAPTER XII

HARRIS sat on a baggage truck and regarded the heap of luggage somberly. Way off in the distance a dark blot of smoke marked the location of the onrushing train which would take the Three Bar girl away.

"Some day you'll be wanting to come back, old partner," he predicted hopefully."

Billie shook her head. There is a certain relief which floods the heart when the worst has passed. Looking forward and anticipating the possible ruin of the Three Bar, she had thought such a contingency would end her interest in life and she had resolutely refused to look beyond it into the future. Now that it was wrecked in reality she found that she looked forward with a faint interest to what the future held in store for her—that it was the past in which her interest was dead.

"Not dead, girl; only dormant," Harris said, when she remarked upon this fact. "Like a seed in frozen ground. In the spring it will come to life and sprout. The Three

"We're in Better Shape Than Ever Before."

Bar isn't hurt. We're in better shape than ever before and a clear field out in front; for the country is cleaned up and the law is clamped on top."

She honestly tried to rouse a spark of interest deep within her, some ray of enthusiasm for the future of the Three Bar. But there was no response. She assured herself again that the old brand which had meant so much to her meant less than nothing now. That part of her was dead.

The trail of smoke was drawing near. Harris leaned and kissed her.

"Just once for luck," he said, and slipped from his seat on the truck as the train roared in. Good-by, little fellow. I'll see you next round-up [illegible]

As the train slid away from the station she looked from her window and saw him riding up the single street on the big paint-horse. The train cleared the edge of the little town and passed the cattle chute. Three wagons, each drawn by four big mules, moved toward the cluster of buildings which comprised the town, the freighters on their way to haul out materials for the rebuilding of the ranch.

The work was going on but she no longer had a share in it. She was looking ahead and planning a future in which the Three Bar played no part.

Deane was with Judge Colton, her father's old friend, to meet her at the station. As they rode toward the Colton home she told the Judge she had come to stay and Deane was content. After the strenuous days she had just passed through she needed a long period of rest, he reflected; but the older man smiled when he suggested this.

"What she needs now is action," he said. "And no rest at all. Cal Warren's girl isn't the sit-around type."

Deane acted on this and no day passed without his having planned a part of it to help fill her time. Her interest in the new life was genuine and she was conscious of no active regret at parting from the old. It was so different as to seem part of another world. The people she met, their mode of life, their manner of speech; all were foreign to the customs of the range. And this very dissimilarity kept her interest alive until she grew to feel that she belonged.

All through the fall and early winter she had scarcely an idle hour. Her days here were almost as fully occupied as they had been before. And in the late winter, after having visited other school friends who lived farther east, she found herself anticipating the return to the Colton home as eagerly as always in the past she had looked forward to seeing the Three Bar after a long period away from it.

The grip of winter was receding and a few of the hardier trees were putting out buds when she returned. Every evening Deane was with her, and together they planned the next, as once she and Harris had planned before the fireplace in the old ranch house. For the first time in her life she was glad to be sheltered and pampered as were other girls. Gliding servants anticipated her wishes and carried them out. But with it all there was a growing restlessness within her—a vague dissatisfaction for which she could not account. She groped for an answer but the analysis could not be expressed or definitely cleared in her mind.

She sat in the Colton library waiting for Deane to come and take her to a lakeside clubhouse for the evening. Tiny leaves showed on the trees and the lawn was a smooth velvet green.

Slade's words of the long ago recurred to her.

"A soft front lawn to range in," she quoted aloud. The reason for her restlessness came with the words.

Deane planned with her of evenings, but the planning was all of play. No word of work crept into it. If only he would accept her as wholly into that part of his life as he did into the rest.

And suddenly she longed to sit for just one evening before the fire and plan real work with Cal Harris. He had been the one man she had known who had asked that she work with him—or that he should work for her. She had drifted along, expecting that the same state of affairs would go on indefinitely, believing that he filled the void left by Cal Warren. But now she knew he held that place he had created for himself. They had worked together and she had deserted the sinking ship to play the part of the tinsel queen.

She was conscious of a flare—half of resentment, half of apprehension—toward Harris for not having sent a word of affairs at the ranch.

Judge Colton entered the room and interrupted her reverie by

(To be continued in an early issue.)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

No. 45291, Dept. No. 4.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY ABBEY, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Elizabeth H. Emerson, administratrix of the estate of Mary Abbey, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1929, all the right, title and interest and estate of said Mary Abbey, deceased, at the time of her death, in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than, or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of her death, of, in and to all of those certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the Southeastern line of County road leading from Niles to Mowry's landing at the most Western corner of the tract of land heretofore conveyed by M. F. Correira, et al, to Jose Gomes Amaral, by Deed dated August 20, 1907 and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, in Liber 1406 of Deeds at page 26; and running thence South 19 degrees 45 minutes West along said line of said County Road Thirty-four and 79-100 chains; thence North 75 degrees East Twenty-seven and 76-100 chains to the Eastern boundary line of the Mary Abbey Tract; thence North 3 degrees West along the last named line Five and 53-100 chains to an angle point therein; thence North 33 degrees East Fourteen and 30-100 chains; thence North 59 degrees West Eighteen and 78-100 chains; thence South 20 degrees West Four and 99-100 chains; thence North 58 degrees 45 minutes West Five and 90-100 chains to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 64.04 acres of land.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM those portions thereof described as follows: (1st) BEGINNING at a point on the Southeastern line of the County Road from Mowry's landing to Niles, distant thereon North 19 degrees 15 minutes East Four Hundred Eighty-six and 3-10 feet from the Northeasterly line of the County Road No. 4266; and running thence along the Southeasterly line of Mowry's landing to Niles Road, North 19 degrees 15 minutes East Seven Hundred Twenty-seven and 21-100 feet; thence leaving the said Road line South 28 degrees 18 minutes East Six Hundred Eleven and 75-100 feet to a point on the line dividing Plots numbered 138 and 141 of the Ex Mission Surveys; and thence along the last said line South 74 degrees 24 minutes West Five Hundred Fifty-five and 04-100 to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 3.77 acres and being a portion of the aforesaid Plot Numbered 138 of the Ex Mission Survey.

(2nd) BEGINNING at a point on the Southeastern line of the County Road leading from Niles to Mowry's Landing, said point being distant South 66 degrees 15 minutes East Twenty and 05-100 feet from the iron pin monument marking the intersection of the center line of Cherry Road, with the monument line of the County Road to Mowry's Landing, and also being North 19 degrees 31 minutes East One Hundred Ninety-one and 39-100 feet measured along the Southeastern line of the last mentioned road from the Southwestern corner of the land of Robert Abbey; and running thence South 19 degrees 31 minutes West along the Southeastern line of said County Road, Twenty-five and 07-100 feet; thence South 66 degrees 15 minutes East Fourteen Hundred Sixty-six and 40-100 feet to the Western line of the Southern portion of the Threlfall Grove Tract, which is also the Eastern line of Mary Abbey's Tract. to a point distant on said line One Hundred Sixty-nine and 58-100 feet Northerly from the most Southern corner of the Threlfall Tract; thence North 3 degrees, 1 minute West along said line of the Threlfall Grove Tract Fifty-six feet; thence North 66 degrees, 15 minutes West Fourteen Hundred Forty-four and 88-100 feet to the Southeastern line of said County Road; thence south 19 degrees 31 minutes west along the last named line Twenty-five and 07-100 feet to the point of beginning.

BEING a strip of land Fifty feet in width extending Easterly from said County Road to the Western line of the Southern portion of the Threlfall Tract.

CONTAINING 1.669 acres.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States of America; ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the sale; balance on confirmation of sale. Deeds and abstract at the expense of the purchaser. Subject to taxes.

All bids or offers must be made in writing, and may be left at the office of James C. Walsh, Esq., and John G. Mattos, Esq., attorneys for Elizabeth H. Emerson, administratrix of said estate, at his offices, No. 410-411 Bank of Italy Building, 1106 Broadway, Oakland, California, or may be delivered to the said administratrix of said estate personally, or may be filed with the office of the Clerk of said Court in the County of Alameda, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the date of sale.

DATED: February 5th, 1929.

ELIZABETH H. EMERSON, Administratrix of the estate of Mary Abbey, deceased.

James C. Walsh and John G. Mattos, 410-411 Bank of Italy Building, Oakland, California.

Attorneys for Administratrix.

F.7-14-21.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara:

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Hobson, formerly Mary Elizabeth Curtner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will of Mary E. Hobson (formerly Mary Elizabeth Curtner) deceased, will on or after the 18th day of February, 1929, sell at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by the above entitled Court, all the right, title, interest and estate which said Mary E. Hobson (formerly Mary Elizabeth Curtner) had at the time of her death, and also all the right, title and interest which said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of her death, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeasterly corner of the Catholic Cemetery on the Westerly side of the County Road leading from the Mission of San Jose to the City of San Jose, and running thence along said Road South 2½ degrees East Four and 27-100 (4.27) chains and South 2¾ degrees East Twelve and 50-100 (12.50) chains to the Northerly boundary line of the Agua Caliente Rancho; thence along said boundary line of said Rancho South 81 degrees 50 minutes West Nine and 35-100 (9.35) chains to the Easterly boundary line of a tract of Eleven acres conveyed by John Curtner and wife to Effie Catharine Girard on the second day of September, 1892; thence along the latter mentioned boundary line North 2¾ degrees West Seventeen and 61-100 (17.61) chains to the Southerly boundary line of said Cemetery; and thence along the latter mentioned boundary line North 87 degrees East Nine and 31-100 (9.31) chains to the point of commencement. Containing Sixteen (16) acres, or thereabouts.

Together with the improvements thereon, and all the appurtenances thereto.

The Terms and conditions of the sale are: Cash in lawful money of the United States, ten per cent of the amount bid to be paid on acceptance of the bid, and the balance on confirmation of sale by said court.

All bids or offers for said property must be in writing, and may be left at the office of J. S. McGinnis, Attorney for said executor, at Room 600 Commercial Building, at 28 North First Street, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, or may be delivered to said executor personally, at any time before the making of said sale.

Dated: January 31, 1929.

(Signed) ARTHUR M. HOBSON, Executor of said Will.

J. S. McGINNIS, Attorney for executor; Commercial Building, San Jose, Calif.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
No. 45443—Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of John S. Recend, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the law office of Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda county, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

MARY C. RECEND, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John S. Recend, deceased.

Dated at Irvington, California, January 30, 1929.

Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda county, California, attorney for said executrix.

First publication, Jan. 31, 1929.

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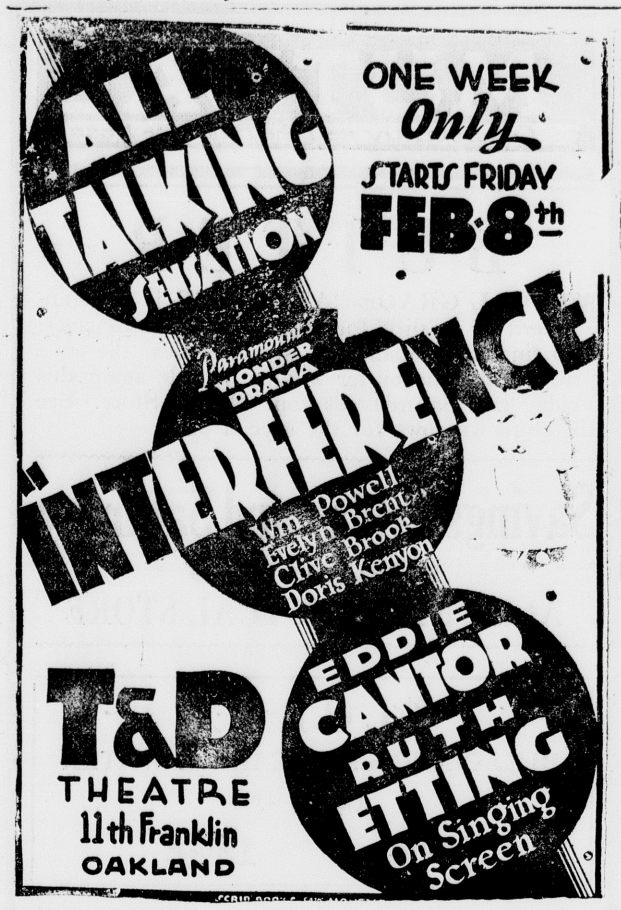

Wrecked Car Brought To Garage for Repairs

A car belonging to Domenicos Farrell, of 1009 Pine street, Oakland, badly damaged, was brought into Roses garage this past week-end following a collision with a car driven by Trinedad Dominza, of 2756 Howard street, San Francisco, Sunday afternoon on the highway near Decoto.

Mrs. W. Dohl spent Monday with friends in Oakland.

R. Alberg, of Tracy, was a week-end guest at the home of his brother, J. Alberg.

This new electric heater heats the air

A SEWING room, 9 feet by 10 feet or less, with a chilly temperature of 57 degrees can be kept at a cozy temperature of 68 degrees for three long hours for 13 cents.

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Local Brevities

Mrs. O. E. Walpert, and daughter Jacqueline, have returned from a six weeks visit in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth entertained at a bridge party Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baldwin, of Quincy. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ebright won the first prize, Mr. and Mrs. Duffey won the second prize, and Mrs. Eaton and Mr. Baldwin won consolation. The refreshments and prizes were in Valentine form.

Miss Olive Medeiros and Edward Medeiros, of Niles Canyon, visited at the home of friends in Fruitvale on Sunday.

Miss Agnes Hannifan, of Butte, Montana, and Frank Valenzuela, of San Francisco, will be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yslas. They will attend the Legion dance at the Garden of Allah on Saturday night.

FARRINGTON'S ELECTRIC
——SERVICE——
"To Be Sure"
Tel. 111 Centerville

Frank Nesbit, who is employed at Bert's barber shop, was a visitor in San Francisco on Tuesday.

Bert Silveria has returned from a midwinter vacation spent in Los Angeles. He commented upon the equable climate and the beauty in and around that city, but said he was glad to get back to Niles and resume his work.

Marcel Sullivan who has been confined to his bed for the last week is suffering from an attack of influenza. He is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. M. Hadad has returned from Redwood City, where she was visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Moniz, of Edenvale, is visiting at the home of the Medeiros family this week.

Arthur Abrue, formerly of Niles, has returned from Manila, where he has been employed by the government. He is visiting at the home of A. Alves for a few days. Mr. Abrue stated that he was glad to be able to meet his many Niles friends again.

MORE ON ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

(Continued from Page One)

ferred to above. It is thought that a "Booster Section" could be formed within the organization of the Chamber of Commerce, that this section would hold meetings when and where it is later decided to hold them. All members of the Chamber of Commerce would be invited to become members of this Booster Section as would all citizens of the community who believes that such an organization would benefit Niles at present and in the future.

It is understood that this group represents no one individual nor any individual business. It is not organized for any special project such as the immediate incorporation of Niles but its program will be outlined later by a committee to cover the general good of the community.

Inasmuch as the Chamber of Commerce has not to date seen fit to provide especially for the answering of the letters resulting from the recent advertisement in Capper's Weekly, the group would volunteer to arrange for the proper answers being sent, bearing all the cost.

We shall appreciate the immediate action of the Chamber of Commerce upon our request to organize this booster section.

Respectfully,
A Group of Citizens.

Nearly 800 Admitted Into U. S. Citizenship

Seven hundred and ninety-three new citizens were admitted to Alameda county during the past year, according to J. J. Kingston, deputy county clerk in charge of naturalization. Twenty applicants were denied and 91 petitions for citizenship were continued for further hearing.

New citizens were classified as follows: Italy, 154; England, 69; Scotland, 67; Germany, 44; Portugal, 44; Canada, 42; Ireland, 49; Denmark, 42; Sweden, 27; Russia, 26; Norway, 22; Holland, 20; Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, 16; Austria, 15; France, 14; Switzerland, 11.

New All-Electric Radio Is Best Yet

"Have you heard the new, 1929 type of Philco all-electric receiving set?" asks Vieux Brothers of every radio enthusiast they meet. Vieux Brothers are sole agents for Philco radios. "The new set," they continue, "has an electro-dynamic speaker, eight tubes including rectifier and push-pull amplification. This is saying a whole lot for a radio set, but it doesn't tell all the story of Philco's stunning performances.

"Tone is a big thing in a radio set. That's why the dynamic speaker has had such popular favor. But it has had a serious shortcoming—over emphasis of the bass notes in music. This fault glared out when a symphony orchestra was on. The Philco laboratory has solved this problem and has perfected the dynamic speaker so that it brings out all tones, high as well as low, in their true relation—with life-like clearness.

"This in itself is a big accomplishment, but the Philco has been improved in other lines. The push-pull amplification assures purity of tone, even when the instrument is turned on to a volume too loud for comfortable reception. There is more pep and power in it, greater distance range, sharper tuning. And this in the face of the remarkable qualities shown in the set when it first came out a few months ago. It then held a record in moderate-priced sets for distance-range, split-hair selectivity and fine tone. This has all been vastly improved on by Philco's latest set. And there is a new furniture model, too—an exquisite full-length console cabinet. This is a handsome addition to Philco's fine line of art cabinets.

"Super-power—that's the secret of Philco's neutrodyne-plus principle. It performs under the most difficult local conditions, goes over great distances—even in the daytime—and can pick up signals on fractions of the dial space. The Philco serves without an aerial for local and many distant stations.

"In this advanced stage of radio set improvement there are many good sets on the market, but I believe Philco is in a class apart."

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IN choosing your school, select the one "that trains each student individually" — and fill a better position at a better salary. Only individual training can assist a student where he is weak, clear misunderstandings, correct mistakes. Enroll now!

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BOY SCOUTS WILL TEST ABILITY IN EMERGENCY

Much interest is being felt by Red Cross officials in the mobilization of all Boy Scouts in the East Bay area Friday. Township boys will participate. At an alarm to be given at a time not to be previously announced, the scouts will assemble at their local headquarters and will race to some point in the city, the idea being a preparedness drill in order that the boys may determine to a certain extent just how helpful they could be in case of any disaster.

"We consider the Boy Scouts an integral part of Red Cross plans for coping with major disasters in the Oakland district," declared Dr. Herbert Samuels, secretary of the Oakland chapter. "During the influenza epidemic in wartime the Red Cross here had occasion to test the scouts. As an active official at that time I can say from experience we found them absolutely dependable. Their integrity is beyond question and they know how to obey, a most essential and valuable asset in time of trouble. They are trained to do what they are told, when they are told and how they are told."

Dr. Samuels to Speak

Doctor Samuels is to be one of the speakers at the mobilization point Friday night, together with Arthur Moore, head of the Oakland Safety Council; Jay Stevens, head of the State Fire Prevention Bureau; Police and Fire Chiefs Donald Marshall and William G. Lutkey of Oakland; Commissioner C. C. Young, Police Lieutenant Charles Hemphill and other officers and officials.

WARM SPRINGS

By MRS. H. J. ALLARD

Mrs. Minnie Saramento and mother spent Monday in San Jose shopping.

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Members of the I. D. E. S. met Tuesday evening, February 5.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pearson, of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pearson, of San Francisco, were entertained at a birthday dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Allard at their home in honor of Arthur Pearson.

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Mrs. Anna Ramos has recovered from a recent illness.

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Mrs. Madeline Fererio, of San Lorenzo, called on friends here, Monday.

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The U. P. E. C. lodge will hold its next meeting Wednesday evening, February 13.

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The early rains have been of great benefit to the extensive pea crop here and promises an early supply to the markets.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

On Feb. 20th twelve students will be initiated into the scholarship society.

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J. E. Kimber, instructor of instrumental music, made a tour of the schools across the bay Friday. He has inaugurated a new practice plan at the high school, three hours being devoted to technique and 2 hours a week for ensemble. The regular weekly orchestra practice is on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

A concert is to be given tomorrow at the Centerville Grammar school by the high school orchestra.

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R. S. Kinney, English instructor, at the high school, will return to Centerville Saturday, after spending a month at the St. Helena Sanitarium. Many will be glad to have him back.

On Feb. 26 Washington Parlor No. 161, of the Native Sons, will hold their installation.

Classified Advertising and Reader Notices

Telephone Twenty-three

RATES:

CLASSIFIED—One and one-half cents per word, first insertion; one cent per word each subsequent insertion.

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MONTHLY RATES:

Classified, per line	20c
Readers (regular type), per line	30c
Readers (black-face type), per line	45c

The Register will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement.

Orders to discontinue "tf" (until forbidden) ads must be in writing, and brought to Register office or given to Register representative.

Copy Received up to 3 p. m., Thursday

For Rent

FOR RENT—$25 per month; four-room cottage and basement; apricot trees and garden plot 100x150 feet; garage and chicken house. Piped for gas; electric lights. Corner L and Third street, Niles. Apply to office Associated Gravel Co. plant, Niles. N22tfc

FOR SALE—Six-cylinder Buick half-ton truck, excellent condition, $200. Samson tractor, and power cutter. Apply, Riley Jury, Centerville, Calif. F7-28p.

Wanted

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in market for live chicken feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock at highest prices. Frank Pementel, Vallejo street. Phone Niles 132.

LIVE STOCK—Am dealing in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Moved to corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel. Phone 155, Niles

The Register will do your printing job without unnecessary delay.

For Sale

FOR SALE — 10-20 McCormack-Deering Tractor; 1928 model, with a P. and O. three 12-inch gang plow and cultivator. Enquire Corriea and Enos, Irvington. F7-14p

FOR SALE—Stratagen Pea Seed, good quality, 1928 crop. 85 pound sacks $8.50. Watsonville. Farmer's Co-operative Exchange. F.7-28p.

Room and Board

ROOM AND BOARD—For a good home call at "Welcome Home" in Niles Canyon. Room and Board, Mrs. J. W. Myers. j17-c

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TAILOR—Bring your repairing and altering to PETER JOHNSON, the Tailor, upstairs at 645 Castro street, Hayward, Calif. Prompt service, good work, reasonable prices guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will not regret it. J.11-P.

Wanted—Land

WANTED—To hear from owner good ranch for sale. Cash price, particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. J31-F7-14p.

T & D TO SHOW "INTERFERENCE" ON FEBRUARY 8

"Interference," Paramount's amazing 100% talking screen version of the play that made theatrical history, will come to the T & D theatre, Friday, February 8, together with Eddie Cantor, famous comedian, and Ruth Etting, noted blues singer in Paramount talking and singing specialties.

This will be the first complete Paramount all-talking unit to show in any West Coast theatre.

A great cast, every member of which has had long experience on the speaking stage, includes Evelyn Brent, Olive Brook, Doris Kenyon and William Powell. You will hear them talk—in accents soft with love—in tones vibrant with emotion. You will see them live in one of the greatest talking motion pictures yet made. You will thrill to the excitement of powerful drama—the drama of "Interference" and its startling penalty.

Eddie Cantor, America's playboy and favorite entertainer, offers uproarious comedy in the Paramount singing and talking act, and Ruth Etting rivals Eddie for screen honors with her popular "blues." Comedies and Fox talking news complete the bill.

NEARBY and ...YONDER...

by T. T. Maxey

The Medicine Wheel

ON A shoulder of Medicine mountain, in the Big Horn range in Wyoming, at an elevation about a mile and one-half above sea level, is the remains of an Indian relic of bygone days—known apparently to but a handful of white men, but long and favorably to certain Indian tribes, as the Medicine Wheel.

Stones of many sizes are arranged on the ground in a circle some 250 feet in circumference. In the center there is a small, low, stone house. Radiating from the house to the rim, like spokes in a wheel, are more than twenty rows of stones. At irregular distances around the outside of the rim are six other smaller stone houses, all save one of which touch the rim.

The worn appearance of the trail up the mountain to this mysterious, out-of-the-way spot bears indication of great age and gives evidence of the fact that in ages long past large numbers of persons visited this "wheel." The name "Medicine Wheel," doubtless attached itself to this peculiar structure as an indication of its probable use. The mountain probably got its name by reason of the wheel. But, whether used as a medicine wheel or lodge, a temple of worship or a tribute to the departed, no living person appears to know.

For aught we know, countless pilgrims in ages past may have trudged many weary miles to participate in sacred events on this spot. One thing sure, it is unlike anything else that has been handed down to us.

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Study in Birds.

In kindergarten little Mary held up her hand and remarked to the teacher in charge: "See, I am a little bluebird because I am all dressed in blue."

Hearing this, and not to be outdone, little William stood up and said: "I am a little redbird, because I have red underwear."

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10 lb. BAG PURE CANE SUGAR	**55c**
Sani-Flush	**19c**
Fluffo, 2 lb. can For good shortening try Fluffo.	**45c**
Post Toasties, always crisp	**7½**
Clorox, best for bleaching, 2 bottles	**25c**

WATCH FOR WINDOW

Posters

EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Good Luck Fruit Market

SEE US FOR FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

WALNUTS; med. size, per lb.	**19c**
BANANAS; golden ripe, 3 lbs.	**25c**
FRESH TOMATOES; per lb.	**15c**
SWEET POTATOES; fancy, 3 lbs.	**20c**
LETTUCE; Imperial, solid heads, 2 heads	**15c**
APPLES; Newtown, 4 Tier, per doz.	**20c**

"What is the *TIME*?"

(Just call the Operator)

In accordance with our plan of continuously improving and broadening the service,—

Beginning February 1st, in every community in which this company operates, our patrons may obtain the TIME from the telephone operator.

It is with pleasure we make this announcement to our customers.

The charge for this additional service will be the same as the charge at your regular rate for any other local call.

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Local Students Eligible To Try For Trip Around World

LEAGUE OF NATIONS CONTEST ALSO OFFERS TRIP TO EUROPE

Two contests which will give the winners a trip to Europe and another all around the world with several lesser trophies to other successful competitors are announced and high school students will signify themselves as contestants.

The first is a Flag Contest being sponsored by the Hearst newspapers and will begin next Monday. Seventy-five questions are to be answered which will appear in the Examiner and an essay is to be written on "Old Glory's Greatest Glory."

The contest is open to every boy and girl in the United States, regardless of race, creed and color, between the ages of 14 and 18, on Flag Day, June 14.

There must be at least 25 contestants in each local unit—that is each local high school.

The boys and girls chosen in the regional districts as winners will go to Washington and the three winning boys and three winning girls will be selected. They will recite their essay and the national winner will be chosen.

The national champions will be given a trip around the world accompanied by a woman of national prominence, a complete traveling wardrobe, including trunks and hand luggage, and $200 in spending money.

League of Nations

The third national competitive examination on the League of Nations for high school students is to be held on March 15. Washington Union high school has already sent in its application. Each school is allowed two contestants.

The following information about the contest appeared in the last issue of The Hatchet, the W.U.H.S. paper:

The prizes are most attractive—for the student taking first place a trip to Europe featuring a two weeks stay in Geneva, Switzerland with opportunity to see the League of Nations at work; special excursions to Chamonix, Mt. Blanc, Castle of Chillon, Montreux, Lausanse; a stay in Paris; and interesting contacts with foreign students. The second prize is one hundred dollars, and the third prize fifty dollars. Local and state prizes also are offered.

The examination will be concerned with "A Short History of the League of Nation," and will be given here on March 15, 1929. There is no reason why our two contestants cannot win a prize. Young Almac of Palo Alto recently won a $5000 prize in a national contest of high school students.

This contest is open for all students of our school. Some understood that it was for Seniors only, but that is false. Please leave your name in the office if you care to try for a prize.

As so many are entering the contest a preliminary examination will have to be given in order to select the two best. Books are to be ordered, and you may get them in the library to inform yourself on the subject.

IRVINGTON

IRVINGTON SCHOOL TRUSTEE APPOINTED TO VACANCY

County Superintendent David E. Martin has appointed Mr. J. T. Corey trustee of the Irvington Grammar School to succeed Dr. J. H. Durham who recently announced his resignation. Dr. J. H. Durham has been trustee for many years and has been most conscientious in performing the arduous duties involved.

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The Irvington Scouts are planning to take part in the mobilization scheme in Oakland on Friday evening. The various troops of the county will assemble at some place yet to be announced when every scout in the county is expected to be present.

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MISSIONARY FROM BRAZIL TO SPEAK IN IRVINGTON

A stereopticon lecture on South America will be given by Dr. H. F. McCall, returned missionary from Brazil on Thursday evening at 7.30. Special music will also be a feature of the program. A special offering will be taken for missionary purposes.

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IRVINGTON CHAMBER CALLS SPECIAL MEETING

The Irvington Chamber of Commerce has called a special meeting for Tuesday evening at 8. Various matters of importance will come before the body and election of officers will take place. Every member is asked to be present.

Personal News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wallace, of Johnsonville, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson, of Long Beach, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Emilie Chttenden, at the Belvoir hotel.

VISITS SAN QUENTIN

Mrs. W. Dohl and a party of friends made a sightseeing trip through San Quentin prison Sunday. Mrs. Dohl was much interested to see how the inmates lived. She noted that all modern conveniences and many amusements were accorded the prisoners to make their confinement more bearable. In the womens' department there are sewing and reading rooms, and the women are allowed to choose their own occupations. Many of them devote their time to gardening, and some of the flower beds are works of art. Although the inmates are confined within the walls they are seemingly quit happy and contented with the constricted lives they lead.

DRAMATIC SECTION GIVES TWO PLAYS

Country Club Plans For Flower Show and Food Sale

What was declared to be the most successful production of the Dramatic Section of the Country Club of Washington Township was given Tuesday afternoon when two one-act plays were given under the direction of Mr. Clendennin, the new instructor for the section. Those taking part were Mrs. George Coit, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mr. Clendennin, Mrs. August May, Mrs. R. L. Pond and Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

Mrs. Howard Chadbourne reported for the building committee. The contract which was awarded to R. A. Griffin, of Irvington, was read.

Mrs. Etta Chadbourne suggested that a food sale and a flower show be given sometime in April for the benefit of the ways and means committee. Mrs. Fern Mitte, chairman, made a motion to this effect, the matter being carried. Further details will be announced later.

Vocal numbers by Mrs. Ralph Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Barry, pianist, were an enjoyable part of the program.

TWENTY TABLES PLAY AT PARTY HELD FOR P. T. A.

Twenty tables were required to accomodate those present at the card party given last Friday by the teachers of the Niles Grammar School for the benefit of the P. T. A. High scores were won by C. E. Martenstein, E. A. Ellsworth and A. F. Johnson. Seven other prizes were awarded. Coffee, cake and sandwiches were served following the game.

LADIES' GUILD TO TAKE ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS CARDS

Mrs. J. E. Townsend and Miss Martha Sanford were hostesses at the meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Niles Congregational church Wednesday. Miss Sanford reported a profit of $47 on the orders for Christmas cards. This year there will be two books of samples and the entire community is asked to patronize this effort, fifty per cent of the cost of the cards going to the guild.

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